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MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE
FOR
TOWN AND VILLAGE BETTERMENT
FRIDAY, MAY FOURTH
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AT
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
AND
THE TOWN ROOM OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE
3 JOY STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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of the
City of Boston

PROGRAM

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY FOURTH

Parris T. Farwell, Presiding Officer

2.30

BUSINESS SESSION

ACTION ON REPORT OF SPECIAL CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE

2.45

A SUMMARY OF PROGRESS BY THE SECRETARY

3.00

ADDRESS: *The Village Boy*

George E. Johnson

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

The Ashfield Work

Charles Eliot Norton

Sloyd in West Medway

Mrs. W. W. Ollendorff

Cohasset Guild Hall

Howard Key Bartow

Some Results of Farm School Work

Charles H. Bradley

The Schools and the Village Boy

Walter Sargent

Some Sloyd Work in Lincoln

Edward E. Bradley

EVENING SESSION

Arthur C. Boyden, Presiding Officer

7.45

ADDRESS: *The Federated Church as a Social Factor*

Harry C. Kimball

8.30

THE VILLAGE LIBRARIAN

Louisa M. Hooper

8.50

ADDRESS: *A Fourth of July Where All 'Chipped In'
and Enjoyed It.*

George L. Munn

9.30

SOCIAL SESSION IN THE TOWN ROOM

NOTES

The sessions will be held in the audience room of the Twentieth Century Club. Delegates and those in attendance are urged to make use of the Town Room as their headquarters. Wraps and parcels may be left there or at the Twentieth Century Club.

Friends of village improvement work in Massachusetts are urged to note that the Town Room is intended to serve as a clearing house for village improvement ideas and methods. It is, therefore, desirable that it should contain such tangible evidence of what is being done in the various centers as may be available. We should like to have every one coming to the Conference bring for the Town Room some indications of the civic and social life of his community. Newspaper accounts of special movements, programs, memorial volumes, photographs, plans, charts and maps, anything in fact which will show what the present life and activity of the community is will be to the point. The measure of usefulness of this room to the people of the State will depend to a great extent upon the people themselves. We are constantly receiving inquiries as to how improvement work, arts and crafts work, gardening, and such things, are done elsewhere. We can not know, unless our friends report to us, in regard to their activities. The Town Room should contain the report of all improvement societies, civic leagues, citizens' associations, women's clubs and granges. Any special action on the part of the citizens of the community, if not otherwise described, can be covered in a letter, which will be carefully preserved. Some of our best pieces of literature are letters on "How I Got Rid of Some Billboards and Posters," "How Trolley and Telephone Poles Were Kept Out of Our Village Green," "How We Started the Garden Movement in Our Town," and so on.

EDWARD T. HARTMAN, *Secretary*.

BOSTON, April 14, 1906.







